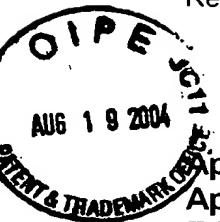


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AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

The three month response period to the outstanding Office action of April 22, 2004, expired on July 22, 2004. Applicant's attorney hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period through August 22, 2004. A check which includes the \$110.00 extension of time fee is enclosed.

This paper is in response to the Office action of April 22, 2004, paper no. 9, and the personal interview of July 28, 2004, paper no. 10. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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